Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Emil and Amanda Gropper began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned more than half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Emil and Amanda Gropper have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On April 29 in Platte at the Nursing Home, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones honored Emil and Amanda; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 30, 1987, as

EMIL AND AMANDA GROPPER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

THOMAS G. LECKEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE